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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 21ST GOAL—\$15,000



Each year Christian Acres asks our supporting congregations and individuals to give a special offering in memory of our Lord's birth on the Sunday before Christmas. This year that offering is on December 21st. Our goal is to reach \$15,000 to help pay for our 2026 projects, which include remodeling our new offices, improving the pickle ball court area, and adding electric to the overlook pavilion as well as caboose area. We hope to hear from you! As a reader of our Chronicle, if you can't give through your local church, then make a check out to Christian Acres, marking it "Jesus Birthday Offering." Our February Chronicle will highlight all who contributed!

RICK TO SEMI-RETIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2025

On Monday morning, October 1, 1980, I arrived to begin my ministry at Christian Acres. I went to the kitchen and found that we had 3 teaspoons in the drawer. From this humble beginning, we have worked together to make Christian Acres what it is today some 45 years later. I was 30 years old then and on February 22nd I will be 77! On December 31st, I will pass the camp manager torch on to Zack Thompson. I will have a new title—Office Director, and will be working approximately 20 hours per week. I will still do the receipt writing and letters to all our supporters as well as doing the monthly C/A Chronicle. I'm not Bob Hope—but thanks for the memories!!!

My simple prayer and desire is this: I hope all our church and individual supporters will stand behind Zack, the new camp manager, just like you did me for the past 45 years!

GYM WORK CONTINUES

In the past month we have released bids for the heating and air as well as the interior bathrooms. Things are really moving along! JIM JACKSON ESTATE SENDS CAMP \$32,467.41

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES—NOVEMBER, 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/31/25	\$36,347.51
Jim Jackson Estate	\$32,467,41
Bruce and Lindsey Barilla T-Club Cash	\$32,467.41
Mike and Mary Carter T-Club Cash	\$10.00 \$20.00
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Ed and Christine Wellman T-Club	\$10.00
Maxine Sarver T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Steve and Rosa Lee Jackson T-Club	\$10.00
David and Evelyn Linkous T-Club	\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club	\$10.00
Pat Boyd T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Gertrude Stacy T-Club	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club	\$10.00
Virginia Gills T-Club	\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Byron and Connie Alfred T-Club	\$10.00
Delores Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Randy and Janice Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Ball T-Club	\$10.00
Rhonda Brooks T-Club	\$10.00
Dawn Wriston T-Club	\$10.00
Dale and Sharon Conn T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club	\$10.00
Patricia Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Robert and Beverly McManaway T-Club	\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club	\$10.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club	\$10.00
Robin Compton T-Club	\$15.00
Richard and Brenda Lilly T-Club	\$20.00
Bill Levitt T-Club	\$20.00
Kenny and Glenda Wright T-Club	\$20.00
Roy Vanscoy, Jr. T-Club	\$20.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club	\$20.00
David and Linda Thompson T-Club	\$20.00
Danny and Debbie Burton T-Club	\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
Lea Beth Teague T-Club	\$20.00
Roy Massie, Jr. T-Club	\$25.00
Patti Barton T-Club	\$25.00
Kay Ellison T-Club	\$25.00
Jane Lilly T-Club	\$25.00
Merle Howell T-Club	\$100.00
Mark and Megan Jones T-Club	\$100.00
Bob and J.C. Parks T-Club	\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$335.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$111.00
Mountain View Christian Church	\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$219.87
First Christian Church, Hinton	\$200.00
Maple View Church of Christ	\$350.00
Maple View Church of Christ	\$150.00
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$100.00
Anonymous	\$100.00
Gary and Nancy Morris	\$350.00

Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$560.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse	\$21.24
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$258.00
Eddie Via	\$50.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$20.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY	\$30.00
Roger and Debbie Whitt KEY	\$20.00
Eddie and Winnie Shrader KEY	\$15.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY	\$10.00
TRANSFER FROM GYM FUND	\$60,000.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$250.00
Rocky Gap Church of Christ	\$225.00
Macedonia Church of Christ	\$200.00
Mount Hope Christian Church	\$126.11
State Farm Refund	\$89.28
Montcalm Church of Christ	\$250.00
Dublin Christian Church	\$209.00
Pettry Church of Christ	\$50.00
Springville Christian Church	\$300.00
Mid+Way Christian Church	\$300.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ	\$25.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$200.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$200.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$125.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$75.00
Angie Stafford T-Club Cash	\$10.00
Betty & Peggy Jackson T-Club Cash	\$20.00
Kevin and Leslie Alvis T-Club Cash	\$40.00
Rita Watkins T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas and Barbara Brummett T-Club	\$10.00
Justin and Kimberly Rhodes T-Club	\$10.00
Tony and Peggy Parsons T-Club	\$10.00
Jon and Stacy Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Ray and Dana Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Norma Hodges T-Club	\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Terry and Janet Boggess T-Club	\$10.00
Judy Allen T-Club	\$10.00
Esther Porter T-Club	\$10.00
Carolyn Phillips T-Club	\$10.00
Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
Jim Schwab T-Club	\$10.00
Libby Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Craig Cole T-Club	\$10.00
Steve and Jackie Lockhart T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne and Isabel McClure T-Club	\$10.00
Heath and Stephanie Lilly T-Club	\$10.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay T-Club	\$20.00
Mary Bowyer T-Club	\$20.00
Margaret Ganoe T-Club	\$20.00
Robert and June Walling T-Club	\$20.00
Sonja Redden T-Club	\$20.00
Janet McVey T-Club	\$20.00
January J. J. C. Comp.	Ψ20.00

Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club	\$20.00	Eddie and Winnie Shrader KEY		\$15
Carl and JoAnna Havens T-Club	\$20.00	Robin Compton KEY	1	\$30
Donetta Dunbar T-Club	\$20.00	Rickey and Beverly Bradley O/L T-Club		\$10
Donita Angles T-Club	\$20.00	Mike and Janet Honaker O/L KEY		\$225
David and Bonnie Phipps T-Club	\$20.00	Gail Stiltner O/L T-Club		\$50
Marilyn Anderson T-Club	\$20.00	Bob and Ruth Smith O/L T and KEY		\$60
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club	\$25.00	Steve and Teresa Wells O/L KEY		\$20
Eugene and Sandy Ransom T-Club	\$25.00 \$50.00	Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L T-Club		\$10 \$30
Sylvia Stalvey	\$50.00	Brice and Ashley Marden Mem: O/L KEY		\$500
Shirley Helmondollar T-Club	\$50.00	Karen Leonard O/L Gym Kerry and Susie Stauffer O/L KEY		\$60
C.B. Taylor, Jr. T-Club Gary and Debbie Hazelwood T-Club	\$50.00	Karen Leonard O/L T-Club		\$20
Jim and Arlene Goins T-Club	\$75.00	Scooter and Dori Breisch O/L KEY		\$25
Ken Scott T-Club	\$100.00	Chester and Edie Bratton O/L		\$10
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club	\$100.00	Jean Owens O/L T & KEY		\$30
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY	\$20.00	Jeff Anderson O/L		\$100
Gary and Trish Bugg KEY	\$20.00	Josh and Mandee May O/L		\$100
Ferry and Nancy Kornegay KEY	\$50.00	Riverfront Restaurant O/L KEY		\$20
Robert Dale O'Neal KEY	\$40.00	Jim Schwab O/L T-Club		\$10
Bobby Duncan KEY	\$50.00	Elizabeth Long O/L BAM		\$24
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY	\$50.00	George and Benita Taylor O/L KEY		\$20
Anita Barilla KEY	\$50.00	Jay Meadows O/L		\$250
Bozoo CWF KEY	\$50.00	Sarah Tuggle Edwards O/L		\$20
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00	Jamie and Megan Davis O/L		\$100
Danny and Bonita Meadows T-Club	\$10.00	Justin and Cindy May O/L		\$50
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY	\$20.00	Adam and Kaitlyn Maxwell O/L		\$100
Philip and Janet Weiss T-Club	\$10.00	Chris and Nicole McKlarney O/L		\$100
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY	\$10.00	Karen Leonard O/L A.C.T.		\$400
Dickie and Janet Meadows T-Club	\$10.00	Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L		\$100
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00	Ben Poe O/L		\$5
Joe and Pam Mooney T-Club	\$10.00	MONTHLY INCOME:		\$109,619
Bill and Jenny Webb KEY	\$80.00	SUB-TOTAL:		\$145,966
Bill and Jenny Webb T-Club	\$20.00			
Adam and Leslie Reeves T-Club	\$10.00	LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Arlene Jones T-Club	\$10.00			
Richard Kinser T-Club	\$10.00	Rick and Joanna Med. Supplement		(\$664.
Joyce Moore T-Club	\$10.00	Bank Service Charge		(\$5.
Lonzo and Crystal Williams T-Club	\$10.00	Federal Taxes		(\$2,393.
Stewart and Carol Osborne T-Club	\$10.00	State Taxes		(\$405.
Rebecca Gunn T-Club	\$10.00	U.S.P.S. Chronicle	18453	(\$119.
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club	\$10.00	Frontier	18454	(\$100.
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00	Bluefield Sanitary Board	18455	(\$65.
Ramona Moore T-Club	\$15.00	•	18456	(\$5,608.
Mike and Lisa Ashley T-Club	\$20.00	Zack Thompson Mileage Sept./Oct.	18457	(\$94
Janet Collins T-Club	\$20.00	Zack Thompson	18458	(\$379.
James and Janice Wellman T-Club	\$20.00	Bailey Counts	18459	(\$594
Walter and Joyce Thomason T-Club		Russell Mathena	18460	(\$793
Roger and Beverly Dalton T-Club	\$30.00	Bailey Counts	18461	(\$594
Jim and Ginger Conley T-Club	\$40.00	Bailey Counts Mileage Pool Class	18462	(\$146
Larry and Paula Stiltner T-Club	\$40.00	The Furnace Man Gym Down Payment	10462	(6.45 000
Bob and Nesta Logan T-Club	\$50.00	HVAC Zack Thompson	18463 18464	(\$45,000 (\$379
Larry and Wanda Shrader T-Club	\$50.00		1	
Commie & Collette Pendergrass T-Club	\$50.00	Russell Mathena	18465 18466	(\$793
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$145.00	A.E.P. Lowe's Pro. Gym Materials	18467	(\$1,673 (\$764
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$365.00	Mercer Ct. Health Depart. Pool Permit	18468	(\$150
Anonymous Anlyse Lones	\$100.00	Lusk Disposal	18469	(\$128
Arlyss Jones Anonymous	\$100.00 \$700.00	Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	18470	(\$1,779
Anonymous Gary and Nancy Morris	\$700.00	DLL Financial Services Copier	18471	(\$80
Beverly Chapman: Mem: Wayne Sluss	\$350.00 \$50.00	Furnace Man Trailer Furnace Repair	18472	(\$124
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.	\$50.00	Zack Thompson	18473	(\$379
Chilhowie Christian Church	\$650.00	Bailey Counts	18474	(\$594
Claypool Hill Church of Christ	\$260.00	Russell Mathena	18475	(\$793
Dublin Christian Church	\$209.00	Cameron Copola Gym Ditch Materials	18476	(\$5,100
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$69.00	Larry Hartwell Girls Dorm Water Repair	18477	(\$400
Dak Grove Christian Church	\$222.15	Furnace Man Mini-Split Office	18478	(\$5,000
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$100.00	Zack Thompson Reimburse New Office	18479	(\$90
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$98.09	Zack Thompson	18480	(\$379
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$150.00	Bailey Counts	18481	(\$594
N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg	\$100.00	Russell Mathena	18482	(\$793
Maple View Church of Christ	\$350.00	MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$76,963
Maple View Church of Christ A.C.T.	\$150.00	CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 12/1/25		\$69,00
First Christian Church, Hinton	\$200.00	BAM SAVINGS: 12/1/25		\$16,48
Pam Moss Farms	\$1,000.00	PROJECTS: \$2,576.00		
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$130.00	PICKLEBALL COURT: \$6481.00		
Harry Yates "In Christ's name" KEY	\$60.00	GYM FUND: \$260.00		
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00	SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$51,00
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HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968
TOTAL INCOME: \$8,779,168.82
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$8,710,165.20

BAM RECEIVES \$266.00 LAST MONTH

Grassy Spur \$15.00
Pikeview \$109.00
Goodwyn's Chapel \$71.00
Peterstown \$30.00
Cedar Grove \$17.00
Elizabeth Long \$24.00
Total: \$266.00

CHURCHES MAY SCHEDULE CAMPUS

Beginning Dec. 1st, supporting churches may schedule their events for 2026. They get first priority. January 1st, the calendar will open up for private parties, family reunions, etc. Call EARLY and reserve your dates—first come, first serve!

GIVE ONLINE TO SUPPORT YOUR CAMP IN 2026!

Go to...

christianacres.camp and click on the icon to give online for the upcoming year!



A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED C/A IN 2025!

FIRST CHRISTIAN HINTON NEWEST SUPPORTER

We would like to thank all our friends at First Christian Hinton for informing us that they will be sending \$200.00 a month! Eddie Via is doing most of the preaching there!

KEY AND T-CLUB LOSE GREAT SUPPORTER

We would like to express our sympathy to the Randy Compton family. Randy has been a long time KEY and T-CLUB member. His wife, Robin, continues her support for both programs.

MEMORIAL AND MONTCALM CHOIRS TO OFFER COMBINED CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Memorial Church of Christ and Montcalm Christian Church choirs are joining forces to present a Christmas cantata on Friday night, Dec. 19th at Memorial at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. at Montcalm. Everyone is invited!

FILL C/A'S STOCKING WITH.....

- Gift cards from Sam's Club, Wal-Mart or Lowe's to help out summer camp season
- ♦ 6 3/4 envelopes or long envelopes
- 8 1/2 by 11 copy paper
- Disinfectant wipes
- Reams of 11 X17 copy paper
- Scotch tape and/or dispensers



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